TEXNET Payment Instructions Booklet

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Dear Taxpayer:

Our office strives to provide complete, easy-to-use information for all Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) customers. This booklet provides an overview of our TEXNET system and how to transmit payment information.

With this system, you can electronically transfer your payment from your bank account directly to the Comptroller's office. This saves time and ensures your payment is properly applied to your tax account.

Legislation lowered the threshold for mandatory electronic payments from \$100,000 to \$10,000 for certain taxes. Taxpayers who paid \$10,000 or more are required by law to transmit payments to the Comptroller's office electronically. The taxes affected by this law are Sales Tax, Direct Pay, Natural Gas, Crude Oil, Franchise, Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, Hotel Occupancy, Insurance Premium, Mixed Beverage Gross Receipts, and Motor Vehicle Rental. Sales Tax filers who remit less than \$100,000 for Sales Tax can make their electronic payments by credit card or WebEFT via WebFile. They can also pay electronically via the Internet or telephone if they enroll in TEXNET.

Taxpayers who paid \$100,000 or more for a specific tax are required to transmit payments using the TEXNET system.

For additional information on electronic payments, visit our website at www.window.state.tx.us/webfile or please call us at 1-800-442-3453 or direct at 1-512-463-3630.

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General Information

Who must **pay** electronically

Texas Sales, Direct Pay, Crude Oil, Natural Gas, Franchise, Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, Hotel Occupancy, Insurance Premium, Mixed Beverage Gross Receipts and Motor Vehicle Rental, taxpayers who paid \$10,000 or more in a single tax category during the previous state fiscal year (Sept. 1 through Aug. 31) must pay by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). The Comptroller's office determines who meets this requirement by annually reviewing prior-year payments. Taxpayers who must pay by EFT will be informed at least 60 days prior to the due date. Taxpayers or licensees who paid less than \$10,000 in a single tax category during the previous state fiscal year may voluntarily pay by EFT.

Who must *file* and How to *file* returns electronically

Texas Sales, Direct Pay, Crude Oil, Natural Gas, Mixed Beverage, Hotel, Motor Vehicle Rental, Insurance Premium and Fuels tax filers who paid \$50,000 or more during the previous state fiscal year are required to file their return data electronically. International Fuels Tax Agreement (IFTA) taxpayers who paid \$100,000 or more during the previous state fiscal year are required to file their return data electronically. Taxpayers paying less than \$50,000 may voluntarily file their return electronically. Please visit our website **www.window.state.tx.us** for more information.

How to **pay** electronically

WebEFT (electronic check) and credit card payments are available via WebFile (**www.window.state.tx.us**) for taxpayers paying less than \$100,000 per year.

TEXNET, the State of Texas Financial Network, is designed as a method to receive ACH debit or ACH credit payments. TEXNET is a payment-only option. Tax returns must still be filed.

Taxpayers using Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) can transmit their tax return and tax payment in one transaction.

Automated Clearing House (ACH) options

With your approval, ACH Debit authorizes the state to debit your account and credit the state's bank account. ACH Debit transactions can be transmitted via TEXNET, WebEFT and EDI.

ACH Credit authorizes your account to be debited through your financial institution software and credit the state bank account.

Security

The Comptroller's office operates and maintains the Electronic Reporting and Payment System, which provides high standards of safety and security for funds and payment information. All banking information entered into the TEXNET System is strictly confidential.

TEXNET Enrollment Information

How to Enroll in TEXNET

TEXNET users register by accessing our website http://texnet.cpa.state.tx.us or by calling the TEXNET Hotline at 1-800-636-4003.

Enroll Via Internet

Access the TEXNET payment network at http://texnet.cpa.state.tx.us. Click on the "Click Here for Account Activation" link.

Enter your 11-digit taxpayer number and mailing address zip code.

Choose the available tax type that you want to setup.

Enter your contact information.

Choose the payment method, ACH debit (page 6 and 7) or ACH credit with addenda (page 12, 13 and 14).

If choosing ACH debit, complete the registration by entering your banking information. You will be given an Identification Number, Location Number and Password to access the system. Print this page for future use.

To make a payment, access the TEXNET payment network at http://texnet.cpa.state.tx.us.

If choosing ACH credit with addenda, you will be given banking information for the Comptroller's Office to allow you to setup this type of payment through your bank. Print this page for future use.

Enroll Via TEXNET Hotline

Call 1-800-636-4003 and enter, on your telephone keypad, your 11-digit taxpayer number and mailing address zip code.

Choose the available tax type that you want to setup.

Enter the bank routing number and account number of the bank account you want payments to be debited from.

You will be given an Identification Number, Location Number and Password to access the system. Keep these numbers for future use.

To make a payment, call the TEXNET Hotline at 1-800-636-4003.

Changes to TEXNET Information

You may make changes to your TEXNET account by accessing https://texnet.cpa.state.tx.us or by calling 1-800-636-4003 (additional information on page 8 and 9). It is important to have current information on file.

Electronic Reporting

File Early - Pay Later in One Easy Transaction!

Mandatory electronic taxpayers who pay over \$50,000 annually for certain taxes must also electronically file their return/report data.

The Comptroller's office has developed two free programs you can use to meet the electronic reporting requirement – **WebFile or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)**. These programs allow you to file your return early and set the ACH Debit payment date for the due date. Those making ACH Credit payments can continue using bank software for their payments.

Tax filers not required by law to remit payments via EFT may voluntarily file their return/report data electronically using either WebFile or EDI.

WebFile

WebFile is available for sales tax and other taxes. This Web-based system enables taxpayers to electronically file a tax return and submit an electronic payment (by credit card, electronic check or the TEXNET payment system). Taxpayers paying by TEXNET and using WebFile must comply with the TEXNET rules and complete the payment transactions before 6:00 p.m. (CT) on the bank business day before the due date. For more information about WebFile, access www.window.state.tx.us.

Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) (Sales, Direct Pay, Crude Oil, Natural Gas, IFTA and Fuels Taxes)

EDI reporting is designed for taxpayers with a large number of outlets or taxing authorities and for tax professionals filing multiple returns. Our free EDI software can be downloaded from our website, www.window.state.tx.us, by selecting Electronic Reporting, Electronic Data Interchange and the desired tax type. The software allows you to import data from a spreadsheet or manually enter the data. There is an online testing and approval process. Once approved, you can file your return and use the payment feature in EDI to make your mandatory EFT payment. Transactions with payments must be completed by 2:30 p.m. (CT) on the bank business day before the due date. EDI payments comply with electronic payment requirements.

You can also comply with the electronic reporting requirement by using approved commercial EDI software or writing your own program. You must contact your vendor to make sure they have been approved. To assist in writing your own program, you can download the file layouts from our website http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/etf/edimaps/ or call us for an information packet.

Failure to comply with the mandatory electronic reporting requirement can result in a 5% penalty being assessed.

Questions About WebFile or EDI

For questions regarding WebFile, EDI, tax or fee information, please call:

Electronic Reporting 1-800-442-3453

Due Dates for 2014



Schedule of Electronic Funds Transfer Due Dates -2014

- Select the month in which payment is due. (Example: December payment due in January, go to "JAN" column.)
 Payment information must be completed by 6 p.m. (CT) on the date indicated.
 Warehousing Payments can be submitted up to 30 days prior to the due date.

TYPE OF TAX OR FEE		PAYMENT DEADLINES											
(in alphabetical	order)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Automobile Burglary & Theft	PAYMENT DUE IN			3					1				
Prevention Authority Assessment	SUBMIT BY			2/28					7/31			i — –	T
Automotive Oil	PAYMENT DUE IN	27			25			25			27		
Sales Fee	SUBMIT BY	24			24			24			24		† —
Bank Franchise Return or	PAYMENT DUE IN					15							
1st Extension Request	SUBMIT BY				<u> </u>	14		 	 			 	
Bank Franchise Return or	PAYMENT DUE IN								*15				
2nd Extension Request	SUBMIT BY	+	— —		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u>-</u>	*14			 	 —
Bank Franchise Return	PAYMENT DUE IN								17			17	
(if 2nd extension filed)	SUBMIT BY		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	\vdash	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	 		 	14	 —
· ' '		24	20	20	24	20	20	24	20	22	20		22
Battery Sales Fee	PAYMENT DUE IN	21	20	20	_21_	20_		21	$-\frac{20}{40}$	_ 22 _	20	20_	
	SUBMIT BY	17	19	19	18	19	19	18	19	19	17	19	19
Bexar County Sports &	PAYMENT DUE IN	21			21	20	20	21	20 -	_ 22 _	20_		
Community Venue Tax	SUBMIT BY	17	19	19	18	19	19	18	19	19	17	19	19
Boat & Boat Motor	PAYMENT DUE IN	10	_10	10	10	12	10	10	11	10	10	10	_10
Sales Tax	SUBMIT BY	9	7	7	9	9	9	9	8	9	9	7	9
Cement	PAYMENT DUE IN	27	25	25	25	27	25	25	25	25	27	25	26
Tax	SUBMIT BY	24	24	24	24	23	24	24	22	24	24	24	24
City of	PAYMENT DUE IN	31	28	31	30	6/2	30	31	9/2	30	31	12/1	31
Euless	SUBMIT BY	30	27	28	29	30	27	30	29	29	30	28	30
Civil Fees	PAYMENT DUE IN	31			30			31			31		
Quarterly	SUBMIT BY	30			29	<u> </u>		30			30	† — –	 -
Coastal Protection	PAYMENT DUE IN	31	28	31	30	6/2	30	31	9/2	30	31	12/1	31
Fee	SUBMIT BY	30	27	28	29	30	27	30	- 29 -	- 29 -	30	28	30
		31	21	20	30	30	21	31	25	23	31	20	30
Criminal Costs & Fees	PAYMENT DUE IN					<u> </u>	<u> </u>				+	 	 —
	SUBMIT BY	30			29			30			30		
Crude Oil	PAYMENT DUE IN	27	25	25	25	27	25	_ 25	25	25	27_	25_	26
Tax	SUBMIT BY	24	24	24	24	23	24	24	22	24	24	24	24
Diesel Fuel	PAYMENT DUE IN	27	25	25	25	27	25	25	25	25	27	25	_26
Tax	SUBMIT BY	24	24	24	24	23	24	24	22	24	24	24	24
Direct Pay Permit	PAYMENT DUE IN	21	20	20	21	20	20	21	20	22	20	20	_22
Sales Tax	SUBMIT BY	17	19	19	18	19	19	18	19	19	17	19	19
Drug Court	PAYMENT DUE IN	31			30			31			31		
Program	SUBMIT BY	30			29			30	Γ – –		30	T — —	
Fireworks Sales	PAYMENT DUE IN		20						20				
Tax	SUBMIT BY	1	19						19				† — ·
Franchise Return or	PAYMENT DUE IN					15							
1st Extension Request	SUBMIT BY				<u> </u>	14		 			 	 	
Franchise Return or	PAYMENT DUE IN								*15				
2nd Extension Request	SUBMIT BY	+			<u> </u>	\vdash $-$	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	+ 13 -	+	+	+ — –	† —
Franchise Return									17			17	
(if 2nd extension filed)	PAYMENT DUE IN		— —	— —	<u> </u>	\vdash			 		 	+	 —
	SUBMIT BY	07	25	25	25	27	25	25	25	25	27	14	200
Gasoline Tax	PAYMENT DUE IN	27	25	25	25	27	25	25	25	25	27	25	26
·	SUBMIT BY	24	24	24	24	23	24	24	22	24	24	24	24
Gross Receipts	PAYMENT DUE IN					<u> </u>			15		<u> </u>	 	 —
Assessments	SUBMIT BY								14				
Gross Receipts	PAYMENT DUE IN	31			30	\perp .	<u> </u>	31	⊥	L — –	31	 	ļ_
Utilities Tax	SUBMIT BY	30			29			30			30		
Hotel Occupancy	PAYMENT DUE IN	21	_20_	20	21	20	20	21	20	22	20	20	_22
Tax	SUBMIT BY	17	19	19	18	19	19	18	19	19	17	19	19
Insurance Maintenance/	PAYMENT DUE IN			3									
Assessment/RetaliatoryTax	SUBMIT BY	1		2/28		-					† – –	† – –	† —
Insurance	PAYMENT DUE IN			3					1				
Premium Tax	SUBMIT BY	1		2/28		\vdash			7/31				 -
International Fuel Tax	PAYMENT DUE IN	31		2,20	30			31			31		
<u> </u>						\vdash	<u> </u>		+	+	+	+ — –	† —
Agreement (IFTA)	SUBMIT BY	30			29			30			30		

^{*}Additional extension due date for mandatory EFT Bank and Franchise taxpayers.

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Find a current Due Date Schedule at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/00-843.pdf or call 1-800-531-1441 for a faxed copy, request form 00843.

Due Dates for 2014 (Continued)

Form 00-843 (Back)(Rev.8-13/27)

Schedule of Electronic Funds Transfer Due Dates -2014

- Select the month in which payment is due. (Example: December payment due in January, go to "JAN" column.)
 Payment information must be completed by 6 p.m. (CT) on the date indicated.
 Warehousing Payments can be submitted up to 30 days prior to the due date.

TYPE OF TAX	OR FEE						MENT	DEADLI					
(in alphabetica	al order)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
Interstate Trucker	PAYMENT DUE IN	27			25			25			27		
Diesel/Gasoline/Liquefied Gas	SUBMIT BY	24			24			24			24	T — —	
Liquefied Gas	PAYMENT DUE IN	27											
Tax	SUBMIT BY	24					 -						
Manufactured Housing	PAYMENT DUE IN	31	28	31	30	6/2	30	31	9/2	30	31	12/1	31
Sales and Use Tax	SUBMIT BY	30	27	28	29	30	27	30	29	29	30	28	30
Mixed Beverage Gross	PAYMENT DUE IN	21	20	20	21	20	20	21	20	22	20	20	22
Receipts Tax	SUBMIT BY	17	19	19	18	19	19	18	19	19	17	19	19
Mixed Beverage	PAYMENT DUE IN	21	20	20	21	20	20	21	20	22	20	20	22
Sales Tax	SUBMIT BY	17	19	19	18	19	19	18	19	19	17	19	19
Motor Vehicle	PAYMENT DUE IN	10	10	10	10	12	10	10	11	10	10	10	10
Registration Surcharge	SUBMIT BY	°	- 7		<u></u> 9	- <u></u>	- 10 -	- 10 -	8	9 -	 	+ -10 -	9
Motor Vehicle	PAYMENT DUE IN	21	20	20	21	20	20	21	20	22	20	20	22
Rental Tax	SUBMIT BY	17	19	19	18	19	19	18	- 20 -	19	17	19	19
		15	18	17	15	15	16	15	15	15	15	17	15
Motor Vehicle Rental Tax Prepayments	PAYMENT DUE IN		I — I				 -				+	+ — —	+
	SUBMIT BY	14	14	14	14	14	13	14	14	12	14	14	12
Motor Vehicle Sales Tax Surcharge	PAYMENT DUE IN	10_	10_	10_	10	_12	10	10	<u> 11</u> -	10 _	10 _	10_	0
	SUBMIT BY	9	7	7	9	9	9	9	8	9	9	7	9
Motor Vehicle Seller	PAYMENT DUE IN	21	_20_	20	21	20_	20	21	20	22 _	20		
Financed Sales Tax	SUBMIT BY	17	19	19	18	19	19	18	19	19	17	19	19
Motor Vehicle Seller Financed	PAYMENT DUE IN	15	18	17	15	15	16	15	15	15	15	17_	_15
Sales Tax Prepayment	SUBMIT BY	14	14	14	14	14	13	14	14	12	14	14	12
Motor Vehicle Seller Financed	PAYMENT DUE IN	21	_20_	20	21	20	20	21	20	22	20	20	_22
Sales Tax Surcharge	SUBMIT BY	17	19	19	18	19	19	18	19	19	17	19	19
Motor Vehicle Title	PAYMENT DUE IN	10	10	10	10	12	10	10	11	10	10	10	10
Application Emission Fee	SUBMIT BY	9	7	7	9	9	9	9	8	9	9	7	9
Natural Gas	PAYMENT DUE IN	21	20	20	21	20	20	21	20	22	20	20	22
Tax	SUBMIT BY	17	19	19	18	19	19	18	19	19	17	19	19
Off-Road Diesel	PAYMENT DUE IN	21	20	20	21	20	20	21	20	22	20	20	22
Equipment Surcharge	SUBMIT BY	17	19	19	18	19	19	18	19	19	17	19	19
Oil & Gas Well	PAYMENT DUE IN	21	20	20	21	20	20	21	20	22	20	20	22
Servicing Tax	SUBMIT BY	1 - 1 - 1	19	19	18	19	19	18	- 10 -	19	17 -	19	19
Petroleum Products	PAYMENT DUE IN	27	25	25	25	27	25	25	25	25	27	25	26
Delivery Fee	SUBMIT BY	24	24	24	24	23	24	$-\frac{25}{24}$	$-\frac{25}{22}$	$-\frac{25}{24}$	$\frac{21}{24}$	24	24
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Sales and Use Tax	PAYMENT DUE IN	21 17	19	19	<u>21</u> 18	20 19	20 19	21	20 19	<u>22</u> 19	20 17	20 19	19
	SUBMIT BY		_		-	_	_	_				_	_
Sales Tax	PAYMENT DUE IN	15	18	17	15	15	16	15	15	15	15	17	_15
Prepayments	SUBMIT BY	14	14	14	14	14	13	14	14	12	14	14	12
Sexual Assault/	PAYMENT DUE IN	31	l— —		30	\vdash $-$	\perp $ -$	31	\perp $ -$	<u> </u>	31	 	ļ :
Substance Abuse Programs	SUBMIT BY	30			29			30			30		
Sexually Oriented	PAYMENT DUE IN	21			21		L	21	L		20	ļ — —	
Business Fee	SUBMIT BY	17			18			18			17		
Sports Venue	PAYMENT DUE IN	31	_28_	31	30_	6/2	30	31	9/2	30	31	12/1	_31
District Tax	SUBMIT BY	30	27	28	29	30	27	30	29	29	30	28	30
Sulphur	PAYMENT DUE IN	31			30		L _	31	L	L	31	L	_
Tax	SUBMIT BY	30			29			30			30		
Tobacco Products	PAYMENT DUE IN	31	28	31	30	6/2	30	31	9/2	30	31	12/1	31
Tax	SUBMIT BY	30	27	28	29	30	27	30	29	29	30	28	30
Volunteer Fire Department	PAYMENT DUE IN								1				
Insurance Tax	SUBMIT BY	1							7/31		† -	† 	_
9-1-1 Wireless Service	PAYMENT DUE IN	21	20	20	21	20	20	21	20	22	20	20	22
Fee	SUBMIT BY	17	19	19	18	19	19	18	19	19	17	19	19
	PAYMENT DUE IN	30	3/3	31	30	30	30	30	9/2	30	30	12/1	30
9-1-1 Emergency Service & Equalization Surcharge Fees									29	29	+	+	+
	SUBMIT BY	29	28	28	29	29	27	29	29	29	29	28	29
9-1-1 Prepaid Wireless	PAYMENT DUE IN	30	<u> — —</u>		30	\vdash $-$	<u> </u>	30	⊢	<u> </u>	30_	 	ļ — :
Emergency Service Fee	SUBMIT BY	29			29			29			29		

Find a current Due Date Schedule at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/00-843.pdf or call 1-800-531-1441 for a faxed copy, request form 00843.

ACH Debit Options and Deadlines

ACH Debit Payment Deadlines:

- EDI payments 2:30 p.m. Central Time (CT) on the bank business day before the due date (schedule page 4 and 5)
- TEXNET payments 6 p.m. (CT) on the bank business day before the due date (schedule page 4 and 5)
- TEXNET payments via WebFile 6 p.m. (CT) on the bank business day before the due date (schedule page 4 and 5)
- WebEFT / Non TEXNET payments 11:59 p.m. (CT) on the due date

Holidays or Weekends:

When a due date falls on a weekend or holiday, it is important to originate the ACH transaction no later than the bank business day before the weekend or holiday. For example, if the due date falls on a Monday (or Tuesday, if Monday is a banking holiday), the payment must be originated no later than the previous Friday.



Questions About TEXNET Payments?

For questions regarding TEXNET payments, please call:

TEXNET Hotline 1-800-531-5441, ext. 3-3010



Questions About WebFile or EDI Payments?

For questions regarding WebFile, EDI, tax or fee information, please call:

Electronic Reporting 1-800-442-3453

ACH Debit via TEXNET

Payments – ACH Debit via TEXNET

WHEN TO CONTACT THE TEXNET SYSTEM – You must contact the TEXNET System before 6 p.m. (CT) no later than the bank business day before the due date. You will be given a trace number to facilitate tracking your payment. Communication of payment information by this deadline is mandatory to ensure timely posting of your payment. Refer to the due date schedule on pages 4-5. For assistance, call the TEXNET hotline at 1-800-531-5441, ext. 3-3010.

In the event that payment information is communicated to the TEXNET System after 6 p.m. (CT) on the bank business day before the due date, the payment will be posted to your account on the next business day AFTER the due date. This will be considered a late payment and could result in the loss of timely filing and/or prepayment discounts or in the assessment of penalty.

Warehousing offers you the option of making tax payment requests up to 30 days in advance of the tax due date. The TEXNET System will store the tax payment request and your account will be debited on the tax due date you indicate.

FILING TAX RETURNS – You **MUST** file your tax return with the Comptroller's office on or before the due date for the type of tax you are reporting.

DEBIT BLOCKS – Some financial institutions allow ACH Debits to be blocked. If you have a debit block on your account, please provide our company identification numbers to your financial institution.

TEXNET: 1846000199
WebEFT: 2146000311
EDI: 2146000902
Fran E-File: 9440000170

How to Practice – ACH Debit via TEXNET

If you would like to test the TEXNET System before making an actual payment, you may enter transactions using the following test access codes:

	Identification	Location	Password
Sales Tax	67287	99999	111
Other Than Sales	67291	99999	111

All data and dollar amounts entered under these test codes will be ignored by the TEXNET System and no funds will be transferred. Please remember to use your assigned codes when making actual payments. (These numbers are provided by the Comptroller's office once a taxpayer has enrolled in TEXNET.)

If you have any questions, please call the TEXNET hotline at 1-800-531-5441, ext. 3-3010.

TEXNET Internet Payment

TEXNET Website Instructions

The TEXNET Internet website can be used to make payments, inquire or change a pending payment, delete a pending payment, change bank information and update your contact information.

- 1. Using your Web browser, access https://texnet.cpa.state.tx.us.
 - **NOTE:** You may want to bookmark this site for future use.
- 2. Enter your identification number, location and password. These numbers are provided by the Comptroller's office once a taxpayer has enrolled in TEXNET and can be used for both TEXNET Internet and TEXNET telephone payments. Please keep these numbers available. (Your WebFile password will not work on this website.)
- 3. You will be asked to change your password to a **5-10 digit alphanumeric** password. Original use of upper and lower case letters must remain the same. Please be sure to record your new password for future reference.
- 4. To enter your tax payment information, select the **ADD** button on the menu screen.
- 5. The system will give your settlement date as the next bank business day. If you want to change this date, choose a date from the drop-down menu.

NOTE: The TEXNET System will give you a "trace number" which can be used later to identify this payment. Please be sure to record the trace number for future reference. Corrections must be made before 6 p.m. (CT) on the bank business day before the settlement date.

TEXNET Website Menu Options

- 1. To make changes to your transaction, select the **INQUIRE/CHANGE** button on the menu screen. This will allow you to make changes to your payment transaction before the settlement date. The system will give you a **new** trace number when a change has been made.
- 2. To determine if your transaction is saved, select the **INQUIRE/CHANGE** button on the menu screen. If there is a pending transaction, a trace number will appear on the screen.
- 3. To delete a transaction, select the **DELETE** button on the menu screen. If there is a pending transaction, a trace number will appear on the screen.
- 4. To change your password, select the **PASSWORD** button on the menu screen. The new password must contain 5-10 characters.
- 5. To change your contact information, select **CHANGE CONTACT** on the menu screen. This will allow you to change the contact name, contact title, mailing address and telephone number.
- 6. To view your payment history, select the **PAYMENT HISTORY** button on the menu screen. This report is for non-pending transactions that have occurred in the last 120 days in descending order by date. These are transactions that have been paid.
- 7. To change your bank information, select the **BANK INFORMATION** button. Enter your new routing and/or account number information.

NOTE: This change will affect all current transactions as well as any pending transactions.

TEXNET Telephone Payment

TEXNET Touch-Tone Instructions

See the next page for the Touch-Tone Payment Worksheet and procedures to make payments via the TEXNET telephone system.

Worksheet Instructions

ITEMS 2, 3 and 4 – These are unique identification numbers assigned by the Comptroller's office that identify you to the TEXNET System.

ITEM 7 – The "Tax Type" being submitted has a code unique to each tax. Please refer to the list of tax type codes shown on page 11. Use of an incorrect tax type code will result in your payment being applied to an incorrect tax.

ITEM 8 – Enter the monthly, quarterly or yearly filing period for this payment.

ITEM 9 and 10 - Complete only if paying Sales Tax or Direct Pay Tax.

ITEM 11 – If you choose to submit your payment information early, you may change the settlement date to the due date of this tax. The system settlement date is the date when funds are actually transferred from your bank account to the Comptroller's office. Your settlement date MUST be no later than the due date of the tax you are paying. You may inquire or delete the information you entered as long as you do so before 6 p.m. (CT) on the bank business day before the designated settlement date.

NOTE: The TEXNET System will give you a "trace number" which can be used later to identify this payment. Please be sure to record the trace number for future reference.

TEXNET Touch-Tone Options

- 1. To inquire about a pending transaction, call 1-800-636-4003 and follow steps 2-5 on page 10, pressing **4** to inquire. The system will give information about all pending transactions, including the trace numbers.
- 2. To delete a transaction, call 1-800-636-4003 and follow steps 2-5 on page 10 and press **3**. This option requires the trace number. If you don't have the trace number, press **4** to inquire.
 - NOTE: Deletions must be made before 6 p.m. (CT) on the bank business day before your settlement date.
- 3. To change your bank information, call 1-800-636-4003 and follow steps 2-5 on page 10 and press **5**. The system will prompt you to change the routing and/or the account number information.
 - **NOTE:** This change will affect all current transactions as well as any pending transactions.
- 4. To hear the current due date, call 1-800-636-4003 and follow steps 2-5 on page 10 and press **6**. The system will prompt you to enter the tax type code. If you don't have the tax type code, please refer to the list of tax type codes shown on page 11.
- 5. To receive a fax of the due date schedule for the year, call 1-800-636-4003 and follow steps 2-5 on page 10 and press **7**. The system will prompt you to enter your fax number.

Caution – Do Not Send Duplicate Payments

TEXNET Touch-Tone Payment Worksheet

(Save and photocopy this worksheet for future use)

Use the following procedure to report your tax payment information. The messages that you will hear from the TEXNET System are shown as "SYSTEM." Your entry item is shown for each message.

- Use * key to enter a decimal
- Complete payment information before 6 p.m. (CT) on the bank business day before the due date (pages 4-5).

1. Call 1-800-636-4003 to report your payment information	SYSTEM: "Enter the filing period followed by the # sign."
to the TEXNET System.	8. Enter the filing period.
SYSTEM: "Welcome to the State of Texas Financial Network.	YR MO YR QTR YEAR
Please enter your ID followed by the # sign."	
2. Enter your 5-digit ID number.	
Press #.	Complete # 9 and #10 if paying Sales Tax or Direct Pay.
SYSTEM: "Please enter your location number followed by the # sign."	SYSTEM: "Enter the state sales tax payment followed by the # sign."
3. Enter your location number.	9. Enter the state sales tax payment.
Press #.	
SYSTEM: "Please enter your password followed by the # sign."	SYSTEM: "Enter the local sales tax payment followed by the # sign."
4. Enter your password.	10. Enter the local sales tax payment.
Press #.	
SYSTEM: "Press 1 to ADD (enter) a transaction. Press 3 to DELETE a transaction. Press 4 to INQUIRE about a transaction. Press 5 to CHANGE bank information. Press 6 to hear the current DUE DATE. Press 7 to receive a FAX of the DUE DATE SCHEDULE for the year Press 9 to EXIT."	NOTE: The total of Items 9 and 10 must equal Item 6. If you have a credit in either state or local tax due, deduct the credit amount and transfer the difference. Example: State tax due — <\$500.00> Local tax due —\$1,000.00 In the example, you would report a zero "0" for state tax due and \$500.00 for local tax due.
NOTE: To delete a transaction, you must enter the	11. SYSTEM: "Your settlement date is""Press 1 to accept this date. Press 2 to change this date."
appropriate trace number.	NOTE: The system will give your settlement date as the next
5. Enter the appropriate number.	bank business day. If you change your settlement date,
SYSTEM: "Enter the total payment amount followed by the # sign."	you will be asked to enter a new settlement date in MMDDYY format. A FUTURE SETTLEMENT DATE DOES NOT CHANGE THE DUE DATE OF YOUR TAX PAYMENT.
Enter your total payment amount. Use * key for decimal point.	SYSTEM: "Transaction complete. Trace number is:"
* Press #.	(Record trace number)
SYSTEM will repeat the payment amount.	12. SYSTEM: "Press 1 to add (enter), 3 to delete, 4 to inquire,
SYSTEM: "Enter the tax type code followed by the # sign."	5 to change bank information or 9 to exit."
7. Enter the code for the tax type you are paying (see list on page 11).	NOTE: If you have more than one tax type with the SAME location number, the system allows you to transmit payment information for each tax type by pressing 1
Press #.	to enter the additional transactions.
	SYSTEM: "Thank you for using the State of Texas Financial

Network."

Tax Type Codes for Payments
Billing and return payments are submitted using the same tax type codes.

Sales Tax	Type of Tax Cod
Type of Tax Code	International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) 56020
Sales and Use Tax	Liquefied Gas
Sales and Use Tax – Prepayment	Liquefied Gas: Interstate Trucker 9802
Protested Sales and Use Tax	Manufactured Housing4602
Direct Pay Permit	Mixed Beverage Gross Receipts Tax
Protested Direct Pay Permit	Mixed Beverage Gross Receipts Tax – Protested
Trocested Direct dy Ferrine	Mixed Beverage Sales Tax 63020
Other Taxes	Mixed Beverage Sales Tax – Protested 6382
Type of Tax Code	Motor Vehicle Registration Surcharge21020
Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (ATPA) 76020	Motor Vehicle Registration Surcharge – Protested 21820
Automobile Trieft Prevention Authority (AFFA)	Motor Vehicle Rental Tax
Bank Tax	Motor Vehicle Rental Tax – Protested 1582
	Motor Vehicle Sales Tax
Bank Tax Extension	Motor Vehicle Sales Tax – Protested 1482
	Motor Vehicle Sales Tax Surcharge 1702
Battery Sales Fee 67020	Motor Vehicle Sales Tax Surcharge – Protested 1782
Battery Sales Fee – Protested	Motor Vehicle Seller Financed Sales Tax
Bexar County Sports Venue Project Tax	Motor Vehicle Seller Financed Sales Tax – Protested 7082 0
Cement Tax	Motor Vehicle Seller Financed Sales Tax Surcharge 7802 6
	Motor Vehicle Seller Financed Sales Tax
Cigarette Internet Sales	Surcharge – Protested
Civil Food Quarterly 32640	Motor Vehicle Title Application Fee
Civil Fees Quarterly	Motor Vehicle Title Application Fee – Protested 1282
Coastal Protection Fee	Natural Gas Tax – Producer
Criminal Costs and Fees – City	Natural Gas Tax – Producer – Protested
Crude Oil Tax – Producer	Natural Gas Tax – Purchaser
Crude Oil Tax – Producer – Protested	Natural Gas Tax – Purchaser – Protested
Crude Oil Tax – Producer – Protested	Off-Road Diesel Equipment Surcharge
Crude Oil Tax – Purchaser – Protested	Off-Road Diesel Equipment Surcharge – Protested 50820
Drug Court Program	Oil and Gas Well Servicing Tax
Euless City Sports Venue Tax	Petroleum Products Delivery Fee
Fireworks Sales Tax	Public Utilities Gross Receipts Assessment
Fireworks Sales Tax – Protested	Sexual Assault/Substance Abuse
Franchise Tax	Sexually Oriented Business Fee
Franchise Tax Extension	Sexually Oriented Business Fee – Protested
Franchise Tax – Protested	Sports Venue District Tax
Fuel Tax – Diesel	Sulphur Tax
Fuel Tax – Diesel: Interstate Trucker	Tobacco Products
Fuel Tax – Gasoline	Volunteer Fire Dept Insurance
Fuel Tax – Gasoline: Interstate Trucker 96020	Volunteer Fire Dept Insurance – Protested
Gross Receipts Tax – Utilities	911 Equalization Surcharge
Hotel Occupancy Tax	911 Equalization Surcharge – Protested
Hotel Occupancy Tax – Protested	911 Emergency Service
Insurance Maintenance/Assessment/Retaliatory Tax 72020	911 Emergency Service – Protested
Insurance Maintenance/Assessment/Retaliatory	911 Prepaid Wireless Emergency Service Fee 94020
Tax – Protested	911 Prepaid Wireless Emergency Service Fee –
Insurance Premium/Surplus Lines Tax 71020	Protested 94820
Insurance Premium/Surplus Lines Tax – Protested 71820	911 Wireless Service 91020
Interest Earned	911 Wireless Service – Protested91820

ACH Credit via TEXNET

Payments – ACH Credit via TEXNET

You may send your tax payments from your financial institution using an ACH Credit origination service. Contact your financial institution to determine if they offer this service, any applicable fees and their ACH processing timelines.

How it Works

- 1. Setup with the TEXNET Electronic Payment Network at https://texnet.state.tx.us. On the welcome page, click on the "Click here for Account Activation" link; complete all entries and when asked, select the ACH credit with addenda payment option.
- 2. The payment must be formatted in the CCD+ or CTX format and include an addenda record in the TXP format. An example of the addenda format is on the next two pages.
- 3. Initiate a test transaction to verify the receiving account information and addenda format are correct. You may send any amount, such as one cent (\$.01) with the appropriate addenda record. Any funds received will be credited to your account as an early payment. Call the TEXNET hotline at 1-800-531-5441, ext.3-3010 with the transaction date and amount to inquire if your payment was received and the format was correct.
- 4. Funds must be deposited in our bank account on or before the due date.
- 5. File your tax return on or before the due date.

Specific Instructions – ACH Credit via TEXNET

WHEN TO MAKE PAYMENT – Payment must be received by the Comptroller's office on or before the due date of the tax. If your payment is not **received** by the due date, it will be considered late and penalties could be assessed. Refer to the due date schedule on pages 4-5.

WHEN TO CONTACT YOUR BANK – You MUST instruct your bank to initiate the transfer of funds to the Comptroller's account for **receipt** on or before the due date.

FILING TAX RETURNS – You MUST also file your tax return with the Comptroller of Public Accounts on or before the due date. If your Sales and Use Tax Prepayment is transmitted by EFT, then do not mail the prepayment return (Form 01-118) to the Comptroller.

WHERE TO SEND YOUR PAYMENT

Bank name: JPMorgan Chase

Routing #: 111000614

Account name: Comptroller of Public Accounts

Account #: 0010000414

NOTE: Please **do not** send **wire transfers** to this account.

ACH Credit Addenda Record Format for Sales Tax



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Addenda Record Format Instructions for Sales Tax Payments

Payment information must be formatted as shown in this sample record:

Begin record (always use **TXP**)

TAX Type Code (see list below)

Amount Type (see list below)

End record (always use the back slash)

TXP* 17412345670* 26020* 131231* S* 9000000 * L* 2620000 \

Your 11-digit tax identification number (Do not use hyphens)

Period End Date
YYMMDD

Amount paying state (example \$90,000.00) (Do not use commas or decimals.) Amount paying local (example \$26,200.00) (Do not use commas or decimals.)

Use " * " to separate each entry.

TAX TYPE CODES:

26020 = Sales and Use Tax

27020 = Direct Pay Permit

26050 = Sales Tax Prepayment

26820 = Protested Sales and Use Tax

27820 = Protested Direct Pay Permit

AMOUNT TYPE CODES:

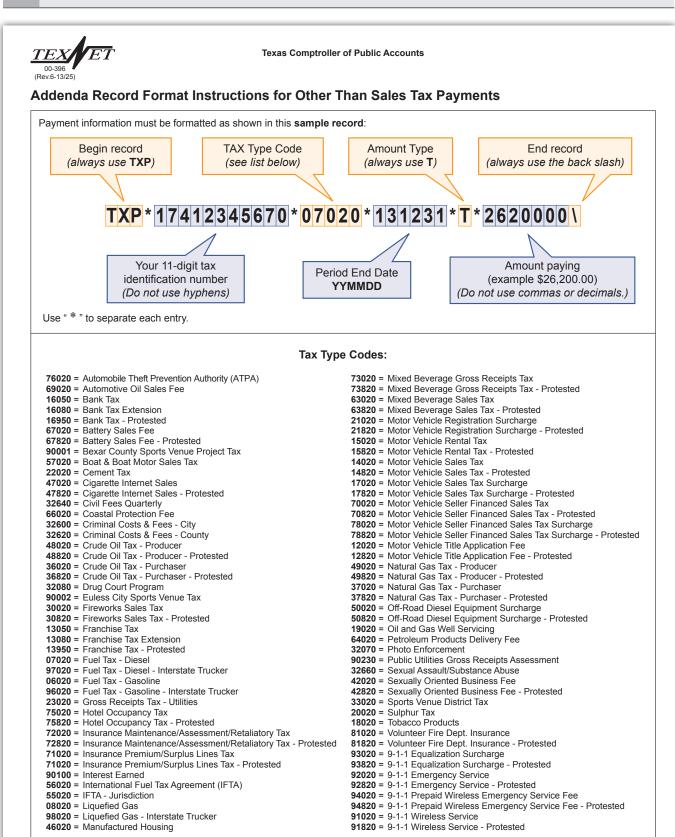
S = State Sales Tax

L = Local Sales Tax

- The sum of the amounts MUST equal the total amount of tax being paid.
- If you do not have a liability in one of the amount types, it is not necessary to provide the amount type code or the corresponding amount (i.e., \$0).
- If you have a credit in one of the amount types, reduce the amount provided in the other amount type by the amount of the credit.

If you have questions, please call: 1-800-531-5441, ext. 3-3010

ACH Credit Addenda Record Format For Other Than Sales Tax



If you have questions, please call:

1-800-531-5441, ext. 3-3010

Missed Your TEXNET Payment Deadline?

When payment information for ACH Debit transactions cannot be submitted before 6 p.m. (CT) on the bank business day before the due date, or when ACH Credit with addenda transactions cannot be originated for settlement on the due date, you must use the following procedure to ensure a timely payment:

<u>IMPORTANT:</u> This procedure is to be used ONLY in case of a missed TEXNET payment deadline. Failure to comply with TEXNET rules may result in the assessment of a penalty equal to 5% of the payment amount.

- 1. **Call the Comptroller's office to report payment information as early as possible** on the payment due date by calling the TEXNET hotline at 1-800-531-5441, ext. 3-3010. *This call is very important without it, we will not have the necessary information to apply the payment to your tax account.*
- 2. Instruct your financial institution to wire transfer your payment to:

Bank name: **Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts**

Routing #: 114900164

Account name: **Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts**

Account #: **883083001**

The Comptroller of Public Accounts is the receiving bank and is located in Austin, Texas. You must include your 11-digit Comptroller taxpayer identification number in the wire, as well as company name, contact person and/or phone number.

Penalty Information

Penalties

Late EFT payments are subject to the same penalties and loss of timely filing and/or prepayment discounts as any other late payment. Also, failure to follow the EFT requirements could result in an additional 5% penalty assessment.

A due date schedule can be obtained from our website http://window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/etf/eft.html, under Forms. To have a due date schedule faxed to you, call 1-800-531-1441 and enter form 00843. When a due date falls on a weekend or holiday, it is important to originate the ACH transaction no later than the bank business day before the weekend or holiday.

Proof of Payment

If a payment is received after the due date, and the taxpayer and the financial institution do not think they are responsible for the delay, one of the following items must be furnished:

- · the trace number provided by the TEXNET System when using ACH Debit;
- the bank-assigned ACH trace number when using ACH Credit with addenda; or
- the Federal Reserve Bank wire transfer reference number when using the missed TEXNET payment deadline procedure.

If the Comptroller's office determines that the taxpayer did attempt to transfer the payment in a timely manner, payment records can be corrected upon receipt of appropriate documentation. Please call the TEXNET Hotline at 1-800-531-5441, ext. 3-3010 for assistance.

We're Here To Help! Call Toll-Free!

If you have questions or need information on a specific tax, please call our toll-free numbers:

1-800-252-5555 911 Emergency Service/Equalization

Surcharge Automotive Oil Fee

Battery Fee Boat and Boat Motor Sales Tax

Customs Broker Fireworks Tax

Mixed Beverage Tax Off-Road, Heavy-Duty Diesel

Equipment Surcharge Oyster Fee

Sales and Use Taxes Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund

1-800-531-5441

Cement Tax Inheritance Tax

Local Revenue Miscellaneous Gross Receipts Taxes Oil Well Servicing Tax

Sulphur Tax

1-800-531-5441, ext. 3-3630 WebFile Help

1-800-252-1381 Bank Franchise Franchise Tax

1-800-252-7875 Spanish

1-800-531-1441

Fax on Demand (Most frequently requested Sales and Franchise tax

1-800-252-1382

Clean Vehicle Incentive Program Manufactured Housing Tax Motor Vehicle Sales Surcharge, Rental and Seller Financed Sales

Motor Vehicle Registration Surcharge

1-800-252-1383 Fuels Tax IFTA LG Decals Petroleum Products Delivery Fee School Fund Benefit Fee

1-800-252-1384 **Coastal Protection** Crude Oil Production Tax Natural Gas Production Tax

1-800-252-1387 Insurance Tax

1-800-252-1385 Coin Operated Machine Tax Hotel Occupancy Tax

1-800-252-1386 Certificates of Account Status/Good

Officer and Director Information

1-800-862-2260 Cigarette and Tobacco

1-888-4-FILING (1-888-434-5464) TELEFILE: To File by Phone

1-800-252-1389 GETPUB: To Order Forms and **Publications**

1-800-654-FIND (1-800-654-3463) Treasury Find

1-800-321-2274

Unclaimed Property Claimants Unclaimed Property Holders Unclaimed Property Name Searches 512-463-3120 in Austin

1-877-44RATE4 (1-877-447-2834) Interest Rate

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